

displaying results of the searching to the user over the data network, including displaying the individual billing records associated with the user's telecommunications account which satisfy the one or more parameters of the query received from the user.

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Sub G17 46. The method of claim 45 wherein storing includes storing new billing records associated with the user's telecommunication account in the data base, and providing the user access over the data network to the new billing records stored in the data base, before a bill corresponding to said new billing records is issued to the user.

Sub F2 62. A method for providing a user access over a data network to billing records associated with a telecommunications account of the user, the method comprising:

storing billing records associated with the user's telecommunications account in a data base, wherein said stored billing records include new billing records for which an invoice has not yet been issued to the user;

receiving a request from the user over the data network to view the stored billing records;
and

displaying the stored billing records to the user over the data network, including displaying the new billing records for which an invoice has not yet been issued to the user.